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ACTIVITY: Rod Blagojevich home line outgoing call.
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SPEAKERS:

BLAGOJEVICH: Rod Blagojevich
SCOFFIELD: Doug Scofield

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1 SCOFFIELD Hey, how are ya?
2 BLAGOJEVICH How you doin'?
3 SCOFFIELD Pretty good.
4 BLAGOJEVICH Hey, ah, give Balanoff a heads up. I
5 over promised on Jesse Jr. Um, I'll
6 tell you about this conversation I had
7 with the Jacksons over the weekend, but,
8 ah,...

9 SCOFFIELD (Chuckles) Okay?
10 BLAGOJEVICH He's in the mix all of a sudden. Okay?
11 SCOFFIELD Ah...

12 BLAGOJEVICH And I told Balanoff and Stern no way.
13 And, you know I, I still don't think
14 I'll, you know do it, but he's, I'm not
15 rulin' him out now.

16 SCOFFIELD (Chuckles) No kiddin,' he's gotta be...
17 BLAGOJEVICH I know. (Laughs) Ah, Did Joe Stroud...
18 SCOFFIELD (UI).
19 BLAGOJEVICH Joe Stroud was part of it. I'll talk to
20 you about it when I see you.

21 SCOFFIELD Alright, alright. Let me know 'cause
22 I'm, it must be intriguing. (Chuckles)

23 BLAGOJEVICH So, um, what, ah, you know how do we
24 slow Balanoff down, you know, I, just,

1 SCOFIELD Right.

2 BLAGOJEVICH But you know what about Patti on some,
3 you know corporate boards? Paid
4 corporate boards right now. Can they
5 help us that way?

6 SCOFIELD I think they could.

7 BLAGOJEVICH Yeah. So...

8 SCOFIELD The, the president-elect, they think he
9 can do most anything he sets his mind to
10 if he wants.

11 BLAGOJEVICH Yeah, Tree House Foods, the one that
12 what's her name was on for 65 grand.
13 Now can't we get Patti a couple of
14 those?

15 SCOFIELD I think they could help.

16 BLAGOJEVICH I want you to think about that.

17 SCOFIELD Okay.

18 BLAGOJEVICH Okay. And think about how we, what we
19 say. I mean I'll do Valerie Jarrett. I
20 just don't, if they, but if they feel
21 like they can do this and not fuckin'
22 give me anything under, just some vague
23 assurances or somethin'. Then I'll
24 fuckin' go Jesse Jr.

25 (PAUSE)

26 BLAGOJEVICH I mean the arrogance of these fuckin'
27 people.

28 SCOFIELD Well I tell ya, I have thought about
29 that a lot this weekend. I had since,
30 you know I didn't say much to Jerry on
31 Friday, but I did say, I said, you know
32 let's not bullshit each other here
33 Jerry. This is a huge ask. I mean you
34 know Valerie Jarrett, give me a fuckin'
35 break. Why should Valerie Jarrett be
36 senator? You know? (Chuckles) And by

1 the way, Valerie Jarrett isn't exactly
2 SEIU's kind of senator, Jerry. And then
3 you know they get it. They understand.
4 'Cause there's no reason for her to be
5 senator. So I think unless, you know
6 unless they're willing to step up to the
7 plate. But they could step up. I
8 agree. They could step up to the plate
9 in other ways, corporate. I don't know
10 help with somethin' in labor, you know.
11 Well, put some pressure on SEIU, make
12 it..(sounds of phone disconnect).

13 BLAGOJEVICH You know Patti, you know a couple of
14 corporate boards, you know she picks up
15 another 150 grand a year or whatever.

16 (PAUSE)

17 BLAGOJEVICH Help us through these, you know while
18 we're, have to suck it up here for the
19 next couple of years as governor. What
20 do you think? Hey Doug? (UI in
21 background)